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SUBJECT: STERLING PRODUCTS INTEREST IN CAMEROON

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ECON OFF RAISED ISSUE WITH MIN ECON AND PLAN OFFICIALS EPONGUI AND EDO WHO CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAD INVITED STERLING TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PLANT. ECON OFF ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN, AS REQUESTED BY WEIR OF STERLING, UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT THAT SOFFIN CONTRACT HAD ACTUALLY BEEN TERMINATED. BOTH OFFICIALS STATED THAT THEY WERE DISSATISFIED WITH LACK OF PROGRESS BY SOFFIN AND THAT THE CONTRACT WAS NO LONGER VALID. BUT WHEN ASKED IF GURC HAD NOTIFIED SOFFIN THAT THE CONTRACT WAS TERMINATED, THEY WOULD NOT CONFIRM THAT THIS HAD BEEN DONE. UNTIL PROOF OFFERED TO CONTRARY, THEREFORE, IT APPEARS TO EMBASSY THAT GURC WANTS SEE STERLING PROPOSAL, BUT SOFFIN OPTION STILL BEING HELD OPEN AND NOT OFFICIALLY TERMINATED UNTIL BETTER OFFER AVAILABLE, HOPEFULLY FROM STERLING.
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